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3rd Floor Meeting Room

Cameras and hanging mics and most of the equipment for remote recording were successfully installed in the 3rd floor meeting room last month. It isn't yet fully functional because we are waiting for a required backordered item ("camera controller"). As soon as that comes in, we'll complete the installation.

Video Opportunities

We have been videotaping up a storm, which creates a rich and varied schedule of shows about all kinds of local events and even a nice backlog. With several events a week and sometimes concurrently, all the video volunteers have pitched in, and it takes careful coordination to make sure every event has the needed video equipment. Use of high-quality wireless mics have greatly improved the ease and quality of recordings.

Video Contributors

Two new video volunteers have been contributing. Dan Nicholson videotaped the Springfest spelling bee and some Lake Boon events. Jonathan Daisy, who is already a talented photographer in Stow, is learning about video by recording events to show on Stow TV. As usual, Lew provides the video backbone, and Linda Stokes, Marika Barnett, and Mike Jordan have all been making crucial contributions. Several town photographers provided photos of Springfest and Memorial Day for display.

Assistant Coordinator Innovations

Kathy O'Keefe is doing a wonderful job as Assistant Coordinator, creating innovative show schedules and bulletin board slides by herself. Kathy has created a "Government Channel" where video of town and school topics is repeated frequently (Verizon Channel 33). We also have a web page of "coming attractions", that is, the video backlog. Schedules for Comcast 9 and Verizon 32 are always available in the Stow Independent and at www.stowtv.org. The "Government Channel" schedule and "Coming Attractions" web pages can be accessed from the main Stow TV page.

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